GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Centrally Sponsored Schemes
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for providing basic infrastructural facilities for development of sports in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of facilities being provided under these schemes in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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(a) to (c) Sports is a State subject and, therefore, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to create adequate sports infrastructure. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is not implementing any Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing basic sports infrastructural facilities in the country, including Rajasthan.

However, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) was being implemented during the period from 2008-09 to 2013-14. Under PYKKA Scheme, sports
competitions, namely, rural sports competitions, women sports competitions and north east games were conducted and playfields were developed in Village Panchayats and Block Panchayats all over India. PYKKA Scheme was reviewed and revised as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), also a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and was implemented during the period 2014-15 and 2015-16. Under RGKA Scheme, besides rural sports competitions, women sports competitions and north east games, competitions in left wing extremism affected areas were also held. Further, the Scheme also provided for creation of sports complexes comprising both outdoor and indoor sports facilities in all blocks of the country. The RGKA envisaged convergence of funds from different Schemes of the Government of India. However, due to lack of convergence, the infrastructure component of the RGKA could not be implemented throughout the country and the Scheme was subsumed in "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports" which was evolved after consultation with stakeholders concerned and is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the financial year 2016-17. This Scheme provides for holding of annual sports competitions in identified sports disciplines in two age groups, i.e., under 14 and under 17 in identified sports disciplines at District, State and National levels and forcreation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc. This scheme is also applicable all over India.

Details of sports infrastructure developed, number of participants in the sports competitions and budgetary allocation under the RGKA, USIS and Khelo India Scheme are at Annexure − I to V.
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